



A Course of Study for

## REHABILITATION THERAPY AIDE (NONCREDIT)

The Certificate of Completion introduces students to the field and practice of rehabilitation therapy, including occupational, physical and speech therapy. Students learn the essential job duties and responsibilities of a Rehabilitation Aide, and experience clinical hands-on practice with the equipment, machines and tools. The students explore the history, ethics and common muscular anatomy, diagnoses and associated precautions, and body mechanic and movement terms used in these health care fields.

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory completion of each of the courses in the Area of Emphasis

### CATALOG RIGHTS

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's *continuous* enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

### REHABILITATION THERAPY AIDE, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (NONCREDIT)

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Differentiate among the varying roles of a rehabilitation aide, assistant and therapist;
2. Demonstrate competency in basic medical office ethics and common practices;
3. Give examples of diagnoses, injuries and disabilities, and their associated precautions, commonly encountered in a rehabilitation therapy setting;
4. Use common rehabilitation therapy terminology;
5. Identify and locate some of the major muscle groups of the human body;
6. Recognize proper muscle movement and body mechanics along the various planes of the body;
7. Lift, maintain and clean equipment, machines and tools commonly used in rehabilitation therapy settings;
8. Recognize some modalities used in rehabilitation settings and distinguish an aide's role in helping patients with those modalities; and
9. Learn and become CPR, AED, and First Aid certified in accordance with the American Red Cross guidelines.

### AREA OF EMPHASIS: (0 UNITS)

#### Required Courses:

HEALTH 900	Introduction to the Career of a Rehabilitation Therapy Aide	0
HEALTH 902	Clinical Practice for a Rehabilitation Therapy Aide	0
HEALTH 904	Kinesiology for a Rehabilitation Therapy Aide	0